

**In The Matter Of:**  
*S.R., a Minor Child v  
Scott County, Mississippi, et al.*

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*Judith Evans  
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**EXHIBIT J**

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 A Not that I remember.      2 Q Did he ever ask you to take custody of      3 Miranda?      4 A No.      5 Q Okay. Did you ever go talk to Miranda?      6 A No, I didn't.      7 Q Why not?      8 A Well, because her mother was over there      9 by the car. I was keeping A.A. over by me.      10 Q So you couldn't go over there with      11 A.A.?      12 A Well, I mean, I guess I could have      13 but... I mean, her mother was taking care of      14 whatever she had to do.      15 Q Did he inform you that Miranda was on      16 drugs?      17 A No.      18 Q Okay. Did he say anything about Sheila      19 Matthews at the time?      20 A No.      21 Q So he didn't say anything else to you      22 besides he was letting A.A. play on his phone?      23 A Yes, that's it.      24 Q And you didn't speak with Miranda at      25 that time period?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 51</p> <p>1 where Miranda was?      2 A Probably from here to that deer or      3 moose. Probably from here to there. I'm      4 pointing. I'm sorry.      5 MR. KILPATRICK: That's about --      6 A Fifteen feet?      7 MR. KILPATRICK: Yeah, pretty good      8 estimate actually.      9 BY MS. SMITH:      10 Q Fifteen feet. Okay. I'm pretty bad at      11 that. Fifteen feet from where the car where      12 Miranda was?      13 A Yes.      14 Q But you said you could see her in the      15 back?      16 A You could see a head but just like the      17 very -- I assume it was a head. The whole car      18 was black. There were no lights on in the car.      19 There was no street lights.      20 Q You say you saw a head and she was      21 laying down on the seat?      22 A She was laying on the seat because her      23 mother told me that.      24 Q Like was she sitting up?      25 A No.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 50</p> <p>1 A She was laying down in the back seat of      2 a police car.      3 Q You saw her do that?      4 A Yeah, she was laying down. I could see      5 that far.      6 Q Okay.      7 A And her daughter had told me she passed      8 out in the car.      9 Q Her daughter said that?      10 A A.A. when she was there.      11 Q What else did A.A. say?      12 A She said they had handcuffs on my mama,      13 and then she just fell back dead.      14 Q A.A. said that?      15 A Yes, she did. She'll tell me that to      16 this day still.      17 Q I mean, is that something that she says      18 because she said it a bunch?      19 A No. She just -- she knows a lot. She      20 comes up with a lot of things about what happened      21 that night.      22 Q I have a four-year-old, too, so I      23 understand.      24 A Yes.      25 Q So how far back were you from the car</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 Q Okay. But she was laying across the      2 seat, back seat?      3 A Yes, yes.      4 Q So what happened after he told you      5 about A.A.? He said, I've let A.A. look at my      6 phone. What happened after that?      7 A Well, I put A.A. in the car.      8 Q Okay. Did you get the booster seat?      9 A I have a booster seat. They didn't      10 have one.      11 Q They didn't have a booster seat?      12 A I never saw one.      13 Q They didn't put the booster seat in      14 your car, you already had one. Is that what      15 you're saying?      16 A Uh-huh.      17 MR. WAIDE: Yes? Is that a yes?      18 A Yes, yes.      19 BY MS. SMITH:      20 Q Okay. So what happened after that?      21 A I put A.A. in the car and waited for      22 Kelley to come and get in the car.      23 Q Did Kelley say anything to you?      24 A She went over to talk to Brooke. She      25 asked the policeman if she could talk to Brooke.</p>